(c) The Executive Committee of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, approved in principle, the total funding of US $ 52 million to be provided in instalments during the years 2004—2009 to support the implementation of the India Carbon Tetrachloride Phase-out plan for non-feedstock production and consumption sectors by 1.1.2010.

Out of US $ 52 million, US $ 10 million will be contributed bilaterally by the Government of France, Japan and Germany as per various funding modalities and work programmes. The remaining US $ 42 million will be disbursed by the Multilateral Fund for implementation of the Montreal Protocol through the Implementing Agency.

Special Courts for environment related cases in M.P.

387. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to open special courts in Madhya Pradesh for speedy disposal of environment related cases;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Government have no proposal to open special courts in Madhya Pradesh for speedy disposal of environment related cases.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Air and sound pollution in Delhi due to Metro Rail construction

388. SHRI S. K. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the average air and sound pollution in Delhi now and before the construction work of Delhi Metrol Rail started;

(b) whether any notice has been served to the metro authority to contain the air and sound pollution created by them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No such study has been undertaken